

<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 15675P565 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/520476</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR2003/001976	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 07/01/2002
TITLE OF INVENTION device for fixing an object on a vertical rod		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Claude Moufflet		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items(5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). <b>Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:</b> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information. <u>return postcard; priority request; international search report; formal drawings transmittal; 3 drawings sheets</u> <u>w/15 figures</u>		

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21. The following fees are submitted:					Applicant Use    Office use only	
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1)-(5):						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	a) Basic national fee .....	\$300.00	\$	300.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b) Examination fee .....	\$200.00	\$	200.00		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	c) Search fee .....	\$500.00	\$	500.00		
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			\$	<b>1000.00</b>		
Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is <b>\$250.00</b> for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.						
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22 - 100 =	-78 / 50 =		x	\$		
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE			
Total claims	21- 20 =	1	x 50	\$	50.00	
Independent claims	1 - 3 =	0	x 200	\$	0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ 360	\$	360.00	
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$	<b>1410.00</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					\$	1410.00
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>					\$	<b>705.00</b>
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>					\$	<b>705.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00</b> per property					\$	
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>					\$	<b>705.00</b>
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 705.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 in the amount of \$ 705.00 to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In re the Application of:

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Art Group:

Examiner:

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TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 3 sheets including 15 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR PRIORITY**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a convention priority for the above-captioned application, namely:

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>APPLICATION NUMBER</u>	<u>DATE OF FILING</u>
France	02/08201	1 July 2002

☐ A certified copy of the document is being submitted herewith.

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